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Case No. 50557-5

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

MAYE, John Paul

Serial No.: 09/520,004

Examiner C. Sherrer

Filed: March 6, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1761

For: PROCESS FOR CONTROLLING MICRO-ORGANISMS IN AN AQUEOUS PROCESS MEDIUM

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**RESPONSE TO SPECIES SELECTION**

Dear Sir:

This Response to Species Selection is responsive to the Office Action dated June 6, 2002.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

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11. (Amended) A process according to claim 1, wherein the process medium is a process medium in a yeast production process.